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INCORPORATED

The national meet at Asbury Park will be opened, practically, by the arrival of what promises to be the largest crowd ever run over the New Jersey coast by the Associated Cycling Clubs, and will be in two divisions; one starts from Newark N. J., and the other, which will be under the guidance of a member of the Associated Cycling Clubs, Philadelphia. The two bodies will unite at New Brunswick and make the remainder of the trip together. Those in a position to know estimate that the starters will number from 2,000 to 3,000.

Those from Philadelphia who wish to reach are invited to join either the Newark or the Philadelphia contingent. Handsome prizes will go to the clubs having the largest number of survivors. These prizes consist of banners and also of two very handsome leather caps donated by the Asbury Park Wheelmen.



Illinois mined during the year ending June 30th 1894 17,373,576 tons of coal of all kinds. Powder used, 318,263 kegs, or each keg produced 54 tons coal. It cost the lives of 72 men to mine this coal. For each 237,689 tons mined, one man lost his life. Number of men injured was 347.

"The best tailor in this town."  
The second adopted as his motto:  
"The best tailor in the world."  
But the third, who was the smartest of the lot,  
got away with them all, by putting on his sign:  
"The best tailor in this street."

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR IT, AND SAVE MONEY.

Huge tables, rough, but solid, were set on the village green, and there were no buildings in those days large enough to accommodate such a great congregation of people. Early in the morning the young men of the place fired off the cannons two or three times, a

**A BANNER CONTRIBUTION.**  
The ladies began the work weeks before the Fourth. Committees were appointed, and each member was to call upon a certain member

The latter had been invited from a neighboring town because of his wide repute for eloquence. He was a young man, who wore his hair long and affected an artistic indifference to the common affairs of life. He was also eccentric in his dress, and in ordinary conversation used nothing but the most ponderous language. He was regarded as one of the coming men of the day by the community and himself.

**NOW THE PROCESSION FORMED.**

At midday all the preparations

This was considered magnificent, and the long-haired young man, after talking for three-quarters of an hour in this strain, was deemed the hero of the day. After the deluge of eloquence the joints of beef and other delicacies were attacked, and it was dusk when the feast was over. Back in the village at night there were fireworks provided by the politician, which were considered magnificent, but which would be sneered at by the average small boy of to-day.

Altogether this was ranked as

B—, saying:  
 "Ever since I gave up wine for my friend's sake I've been a new man. I've learned to love Christ, who died that poor weak sinners might live. I've talked with my parents, who, though not Christians, did not oppose me when I told them I had decided to be a Christian. I am to be baptized to-night. My conversion grew out of my signing the pledge to save my friend.—Temperance Word.

**Interesting Facts About Snow.**

A foot of newly fallen snow makes but one inch of water when melted.

Mr. Craig has been all over Europe, and in every important city in the world. They went from here to Dayton, where Mrs. Craig was born and raised.—Frankfort (Ind.) Dispatch.

If he drinks beer, it is odds that Belgium and Bavaria have contributed to it the harley and the hops, and when he has finished

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